

The Office of the First Selectman, Jay Swan

PRESENTS

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021

PRELIMINARY IDEAS FOR USE OF FUNDS

November 18, 2021

The ideas listed below are based on community input that the First Selectman's Office has received to date

1. Consulting and Administration Costs

2. Public Health:

- Expansion of walking trail on Route 169 (perimeter around ball field and middle school)
- Upgrades to town recreation fields (Senexet Village Field, Middle and Elementary School)
- Upgrades to Roseland Park
- Upgrades to Water Pollution Control Authority infrastructure
- Upgrades to Town Hall HVAC System
- Address water issues in Town Hall storage area and vault
- Address Town Hall roof issues
- Town Beach Improvements

3. Public Welfare:

- Provide funds to TEEG (Acts as Woodstock's Social/Human Service Agency)
- Provide funds to United Services, Inc (Behavioral Health and Social Services)
- Upgrade acoustics at the town hall to comply with ADA and to better serve the public during meetings
- Possible expansion of senior services
- Possible support to Woodstock Small Business and Non-Profit Business Owners

4. Public Safety:

- Emergency Communications System Upgrade (Highway, EMS, WFPA, Constables)
- Upgrade self-contained breathing apparatus for Bungay Fire Brigade to be compatible with Muddy Brook and Woodstock Volunteers Fire Departments
- Town Infrastructure
- Broadband Infrastructure Upgrade

The following is a list of continued Community Input as of 11/18/21

- New Soccer Field
- Upgrade Roseland Park Roads
- Certificate Programs, Trades Education and College tuition for low-income adults
- Upgrade dam at Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp to preserve pond

- Share the road signs for cyclists
- Behavioral Services in Woodstock to accommodate those with hardships
- Repair Green Rd – Edge of road collapsing due to erosion
- Support Northeast Placement Services to Keep Programs Working
- Upgrading number of computers in libraries for residents use
- Upgrade Palmer Arboretum
- Road and Bridge Improvements
- Snowplow Equipment
- Fire Department Equipment and Building Improvements
- Independent Animal Services/Dog Warden
- Upgrade to Middle School HVAC System
- Upgrade to Middle School Lockers
- The Arc-Provide essential services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Woodstock YMCA Camp Scholarships
- Upgrade Tennis Courts at Middle School
- Solar Panel Canopies for Parking Lots
- Lower Mill Rate
- Install sidewalks that connect to all schools and playing fields with extensions to Xtra-Mart and Sweet Evalinas
- Allocate funds to help eligible businesses

The Board of Selectmen continue to encourage the input of the community on these ideas and others.

The Board of Selectmen will continue to host a Zoom meeting on the third Thursday (no holidays) of each month with updates on ARPA and welcome open discussion as they prepare to put a proposal in place

PLEASE EMAIL QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR YOUR INPUT ON HOW FUNDS SHOULD BE ALLOCATED BY SENDING AN EMAIL To: ARPA2021@WOODSTOCKCT.GOV